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In re: application of: Johannes Martin and Michael Busch  
Serial No.: 08/978,839  
Filed: November 26, 1997  
Group Art Unit: 3743  
Examiner: Ljiljana V. Ciric  
For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING AND UTILIZING GAS  
FROM WASTE MATERIALS

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Date: November 17, 1999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This amendment responds to a final Office Action dated August 17, 1999. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Drawings**

The Office Action identifies an objection to the drawing under 37 CFR 1.83(a). To the extent this objection is understood, applicants respectfully traverse the objection, because it is believed that the drawing does already show all of the claimed features. Nevertheless, to the extent this objection may not be completely understood, and also in view of the following amendments to the claims, applicants respectfully submit that no changes to the drawings are necessary. Or alternatively, applicants respectfully propose that formal correction be deferred until after an allowance.